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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) ACRY3
Application Number: 09/752,939	Filed: December 29, 2000	
For: GIBBINS, Bruce L. et al.		
Art Unit: 1615	Examiner: Ghali, Isis A.D.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below)

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$55.00
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

- A check is in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTS/SB/96)

attorney or agent of record Registration number 39,771.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____

September 16, 2004

Date

Signature

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Telephone Number

Mary Anthony Merchant, Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Complete If Known

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First Named Inventor	GIBBINS, Bruce L
Examiner Name	Chauh, Isha A.D.
Art Unit	1615
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

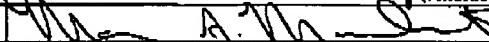
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	- 25 =	X	9	=	9.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	X		=	
Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)				
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					9.00

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or claim	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - due previous filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1431 1,510	1431 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - inactive	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - abandoned	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or Reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Patent issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commission	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1803 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
+ Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)			55.00

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	Mary Anthony Merchant, Ph.D.	Registration No (Attorney/Agent)	39,771	Telephone 404-885-3652
Signature		Date	September 16, 2004	

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